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Dissolution Sale!

Great Bargains

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Cost  
for Cash.

We desire, and are determined, to close out our entire stock to dissolve and settle the partnership, and will sell all goods at COST for the next THIRTY DAYS.

We have to offer

Wagons,  
Buggies,  
Plows,  
Harrows,

And everything in the Implement line.

Our Hardware stock consists of Shelf Goods, Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves, Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Mantels, Grates, etc. Also our stock of Queenware, Tinware, Woodenware, etc.

A bargain to any one desiring to purchase the whole stock.

W. P. Oldham & Co.,  
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Off for the Mountains.

The ladies of the Mt. Sterling and Winchester Baptist churches will run an excursion to Natural Bridge on the L. & E. (Kentucky Union) railroad Wednesday, June 10. Round trip—all persons 10-years-old and over \$1; under 10 years 50 cents. Train will leave Mt. Sterling at 7:05 a. m. and Winchester at 7 a. m. They meet at the Junction and the six coaches, without further stops, will be taken to the Natural Bridge, where the excursionists will have nine hours of pleasure and profit in the Mountains. This is one of the most picturesque points known to travelers and the opportunity will be the rarest of the season.

While at this place Revs. B. B. Bailey, of Winchester, and H. D. Clark, of this city, will deliver addresses. A baggage car will be attached so that individuals or groups can take their baskets and serve lunch at pleasure. The full bloom wild flowers, the bracing zephyrs from pine forests, the exquisite landscapes, the hills and the valleys in their natural dress will be enjoyed. The excursionists will have a full day in the mountains and returning will be at home for supper. Let every one who possibly can take advantage of this opportunity.

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HUMPHREY VS. HARDIN.  
Sound Money and Free Silver  
Discussed By Able Ad-  
vocates.

The "sound money" people of the county sent for Judge Alex P. Humphrey to present to the people of the county the single standard side of the question. He came on Saturday and the free silver people had on hand Gen. P. Wat Hardin to represent their side of the controversy. A division of time was agreed upon and two able advocates began the discussion. The adherents of each side were satisfied their man acquitted himself well and completely discomfited his opponent. We doubt if there was a single man upon whom impression enough was made to change his vote. We deplore these discussions. They are doing no good and are most certainly doing much harm to the party.

1,000 Hats and 20,000 yards ribbon for sale cheap at T. P. Martin & Co.'s

Death of Miss Laura Thompson.

Miss Laura Thompson, aged 16, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Laura Thompson, on Howard Avenue yesterday evening, at 7 o'clock. For three weeks she had been very ill, and for more than a week past her death had been almost hourly expected. She was a beautiful child, who had by the sweetness of her disposition and lovely gentleness won her way into the hearts of all who knew her. Many will be the hearts that will bleed because of the untimely death of this beautiful young girl. The arrangements for the funeral have not been made at this writing.

Col. Thos. Turner won two notable cases in the Court of Appeals the past week, one against the Johnsons in the suit he got the best of it. In the suit against Jas. M. Thompson, of Paris, over a 4,000 acre tract of land he wins. Luck seems to be turning the Colonel's way, and while so many other good things are coming to him he would like to swoop in the Congressional nomination.

Rev. C. J. Nugent is in Owingsville this week holding a protracted meeting which will continue about 12 days. His pulpit will be filled as usual next Sunday morning and evening.

Y. M. I.  
One of Our Townsmen Highly  
Honored.

The Y. M. I. met in Louisville last week. This was the Kentucky jurisdiction. Mr. W. B. O'Connell was in attendance and was elected Grand President of this jurisdiction. Quite a compliment worthily bestowed.

Up to last February the Institute had two jurisdictions, but the growth was rapid and the body became so unwieldy that it became necessary to create sub-jurisdictions and hence it was divided into seven, and in the several jurisdictions there is a membership of 50,000, covering 450 subordinate councils.

The Y. M. M. I. is a representative Catholic order, and the seven jurisdictions are known as Pacific, North Western, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Mr. James B. Hall on Monday May 18th, took charge of the Mt. Sterling Gazette as trustee and will continue the business until June 10th when it will be sold to the highest bidder subject to lien debts.

FREE SILVER COLUMN.

(ADVOCATE not responsible for this column.)

Hon. Joseph W. Bailey, member of Congress from Texas, will address the Democrats of the county in behalf of silver at the Court House on Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock.

Democrats, remember that this fight next Saturday is between brothers. We must not allow any feeling to come in among us, that will in any way cause trouble in our ranks. We must all be united in the fight against our common enemy. We call on all Democrats to support the nominees which they are for gold or silver.

Remember to be at the Court House next Saturday at 1:30 o'clock. Let nothing keep you away. It will be worth one week's work if you can overthrow this gold party that have almost ruined our country. You will get nothing for what you raise if they continue power, and our only salvation to overthrow them.

The gold standard people are constantly saying "we want a dollar that is good in the countries we trade with." Look at our trade with England for instance: Last year we sold products to that country that amounted to \$455,000,000. We bought from them products that amounted to \$100,000,000. Leaving a balance in our favor of \$305,000,000. Will our money be good there? No man will deny it. So this drain on our gold reserve is not for legitimate trade. That prince of financiers, Mr. Carlsil, could tell us a few truths why he is issuing bonds every few months, if he so inclined.

It is said by the Gold Bugs that the Democrats will have nothing to say in the Presidential election; that the Republicans will elect their President easy. The Free Silver men will certainly not support them, for the Republicans have always been Gold Bugs. It is certain then that if the Republicans can have any strength from the Democratic party, it will not come from the Free Silver men. Then, how do the Gold Bugs figure the Republicans will have such an easy time unless they intend to support them. Let the Gold Bugs see to it that they don't leave us and we can assure them that the Republicans won't have an easy victory. Let both wings of the Democratic Rooster stay with him, and he will be crowing victoriously in next Presidential election.

Judge French (the champion of the gold standard in this county) made this statement in his speech last week: The issue by Mr. Carlisle of \$260,000,000 interest bearing bonds was to keep the parity of the two metals; or in other words, to make the \$550,000,000 of silver we have in circulation good as gold. These bonds will cost this Government in interest and to redeem when due \$570,000,000 in gold. It is paid off; we pay \$570,000,000 in gold to keep \$550,000,000 of silver in circulation. We asked Judge French if this Government would not have made \$20,000,000 by dumping all of its silver in the ocean? And like an honest man he answered, "It looks that way." Now, remember that all this business is done under single gold standard rule, and by that great financier, Mr. John G. Carlisle. I know the people want no more of this.

Everybody come and hear what statesmen from other States say about the money question. On Wednesday afternoon, May 27, 1896, at 1:30 o'clock at the Court House in Mt. Sterling, the brilliant orator, Hon. Joseph W. Bailey, member of Congress from Texas, will address the Democrats in behalf of the free coinage of silver.

Miss Sammons is in every sense a lovely and lovable young woman, and her many friends here will be glad to know the man of her choice bears the reputation of a most estimable gentleman, and that he is as well a successful business man.

Answer:

AT  
Denton, Guthrie & Co.  
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Lieutenant Allen.

A friend hands us the following clipping in which a deserved compliment is paid one of the best officers in the service. Lieutenant Allen is a native of our neighbor county of Bath, and has many warm friends here as well as in his home county:

"The exhibition drill given Wednesday by Troop A, 2d Cav., Capt. F. W. Kingsbury, under the able direction of Lieut. H. T. Allen, has been generally conceded one of the best drills of the kind ever seen at this post.

Every man mounted and vaulted his horse over all the hurdles, and every man rode a pair of horses standing on their backs—an unusual feat for any cavalry troop. Lieut. Allen was heartily congratulated by every one on the splendid performance of his men, and much credit was given 1st Sergt. Briand.—Fort Riley "Gullion."

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A Bible Puzzle.

A character in the Bible whose name is not given; who died as one else died; who was not buried; whose body never saw corruption; a part of whose shroud is in every home. Who is it?

(Answer given in another column.)

A Great Opportunity.

We give away absolutely free of cost, for a limited time only, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalid's Hospital and Surgical Institute, a book of 1000 large pages, profusely illustrated, bound in strong paper covers to any one sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only Over \$60,000 copies of this complete family Doctor Book already sold in cloth binding at regular price of \$1.50. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Sick.

Miss Maude Guy is quite sick. Edward Grubbs, who has been confined to his bed for the past few days is able to be up.

Uncle William Huis, we are glad to announce, is rapidly recovering from his recent serious illness. Mr. Huis is healthy.

Mr. H. R. Prewitt, who was on the Cumberland fishing last week, returned home Sunday quite sick, threatened with fever.

Summons McComb.

We are in receipt of the following:

"Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith Jameson invite you to witness the marriage of their son, Jas. M. Jameson, on Saturday, June 10, at 12 o'clock, at the First Methodist Church, Jellico, Tennessee.

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Great Reductions in Prices.

In order to reduce my large stock of goods I will make greatly reduced prices all along the line for cash only until further notice. I mean business, so get my prices and be convinced.

44-34 W. W. REED.

Rev. Thomas Cornelison will preach at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening in the absence of the pastor.

The gold standard people say that the passage of a free coinage bill will drive gold out and cause a great contraction in the currency. In the next breath they tell us that the silver in the world will be "dumped" upon us. On the one hand they say our volume of currency will be halved and on the other that it will be doubled, or even quadrupled. Here is a singular contraction. But then you must remember that this is only a sample of their arguments, which need only to be fairly stated to show their fallacy.

Judge Humphrey tried to ridicule Gen. Hardin's statement of the enormous power which the Jew banker of Europe, Rothschild, exercised in the financial affairs of the world. The following clipping from the New York World seems to show that Hardin is right. If Rothschild can make the crowned heads of Europe bow to him, it is no wonder he is trying his hand on us:

"An ex-diplomat describes a scene that occurred during the congress of German sovereigns at Frankfort in 1862. All the rulers present were assembled in a reserved salon engaged in animated conversation and the absorption of refreshments. Suddenly, they rose to their feet and advanced to meet a small and insignificant looking man, who had just entered the room. They showered greetings and smiles upon him. It was Baron Rothschild. Prince Adolph, of Hesse, was the one royal who did not rise. 'I don't owe him anything,' he explained.

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24 Sheets or 25 good en-  
velopes 5c.

2 gal. Sprinklers 30c.

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Croquet Sets, 4 balls, 65c.

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1-Burner Oil Stoves 4sc.

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All-Wool Carpets for

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Good Matting 10c yd.

No. 1 Lamp Chimneys 3c.

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Children's Garden Sets,

3 pieces, 8c.

Brook's Thread 2c spool.

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Bargain House.

MT. STERLING, - KY.

There is not enough gold in the world to pay the interest on the amount of debt owned, and as most of the great nations are grabbing for what there is and hoarding it up, it is





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## SCHOOL FUND DEFICIT.

The Money Will Be Raised out of Future Funds.

Mr. Davidson, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, says that while there has been no official correspondence on the subject, a tacit understanding has been reached by himself, the Auditor and others that this year's school fund deficit shall be made up in full out of future funds, and that all schools and teachers will get the full amount contracted for, and promised this year. This will be good news to many teachers who feared a curtailment of the school terms.

The Superintendent, however, like everyone else, now foresees a big reduction in the per capita to as low as \$2.25. The reports of census-takers now coming in and enough have been received to show that there will be a small increase in the number of school children reported, as compared with last year's report, which showed a total of 727,723. This fact in connection with the reduced revenue for school, as well as other purposes, and the fact that something like \$175,000 must be taken from it to make up the present deficit just referred to, will easily cause the big per capita reduction. Besides this, the schools are bound to be more expensive next year, as the attendance in all public schools will be larger on account of the new compulsory education law.

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of Clark County, as a candidate for Congress, in the 1st District, 1896, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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**HON. THOS. TURNER**

as a Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He has in a few days issued an address to the District, setting forth his views on the question of free coinage, and asks us to say that he recognizes that many of his friends are in favor of it, and that he would be glad of their support on personal grounds or on the basis of the soundness of the principles of public policy, but that he is unwilling to sacrifice his principles or suppressions of his views to deserve any one into supporting him for nomination or election.

## For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce

**JUDGE B. F. DAY,**

as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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**M. S. TURNER,**

as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge of the 2nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## Attention Democrats.

A mass meeting of the Democrats of Montgomery county will be held at the Court House in Mt. Sterling on Saturday, May 30, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., sun time, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the State Convention called to meet at Lexington on June 3, 1896. H. R. FRENCH, Chairman.

The County Democratic Convention meets on Saturday and the two wings of the party are each determined to send delegates instructed according to its way of thinking. The feeling between the two wings of the party is running high, but we do not see that this is any reason why we cannot harmoniously agree to allow the majority its way. It is a great deal easier for us to work up a division in the ranks of the party in the county than it is to head such a breach. There are a number of men who will want to see one or more of their close personal friends secure a Democratic nomination and election afterward. It is well for all such to begin to think on these things and counsel harmony.

## Good Advice

Hon. Josiah Patterson, of Tennessee, made an able and temperate speech at Danville, Ky., Saturday in the interest of "Sound Money." In opening his admirable address he took occasion to say:

He had come on the invitation of Kentucky Democrats. He did not come with bitterness to his heart toward any one; he didn't come to widen any differences. He was an organization Democrat. "And I shall remain a Democrat, no matter how this question ends," he said. "If you can't come my way when the final test comes I am going yours. I do not mean that merely because a majority differs with me I am going to give up my honest, matured and carefully born convictions. I do not propose to desert and get out of the army, I am like a soldier in the council of war. If he may be of a certain opinion regarding the movements of the enemy, but when the council decides against his opinion he will not desert, but rather remain by the flag, and if need be, die for it. So I am here to-day at the council board of the Democratic party, I am here to advise.

"At the present moment the party is confronted by the most serious difficulties. I admit that in the South the great majority of the people are wedded to free silver. But in the East there is practically unanimity in the Democratic party in favor of sound money. In the north there is no sentiment for free silver. With broken ranks we can not achieve the free coinage of silver. We are confronted with the proposition whether it would be better to forego the financial question and unite or pursue it with the honesty of conviction. Don't construe me as meaning that we should forsake principle for unity, but should we not be dispassionate in discussing the question so that we might not be divided and accomplish something?"

The virtues and evils of silver have been discussed on the streets till people have gotten sick of it that a man flies from the sight of one of the money cranks who would a leopard.

Wright's Oatley Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25¢ at druggists.

## WHY

ABUSE SECRETARY CARLISLE.  
For Defending His Honest Convictions.

Hon. Sam M. Gaines has written a letter to James M. Richardson, editor of the Glasgow Times, defending Secretary Carlisle's course as perfectly consistent. Among other things he says:

"What I started out to bring to your attention is the fact that Mr. Carlisle, though opposed to free coinage, is friendly to silver. As he said in his speech at Bowling Green last spring: 'I have always been friendly to silver in the sense of desiring to see it used as money in this country to the fullest extent possible consistent with the maintenance of the credit of the Government and the soundness of the money in the hands of the people.'

"This declaration is not mere idle talk or assertion for political effect, but is abundantly sustained by his administration as Secretary of the Treasury. In support of this position, I will here state a few of the acts which show that he has done more for silver than has any other Secretary of the Treasury within the history of the Government:

"First—He has voluntarily coined more silver than was ever voluntarily coined by a previous Secretary of the Treasury. In the brief space of three years—from April 1, 1893, to March 31, 1896—he coined 7,252,611 silver dollars, and the amount coined during the whole free-coining period of eighty six years, from 1792 to 1892, was only 8,031,238 silver dollars.

"Second—He has encouraged silver circulation by paying the express charges on silver to any point in the country, while he does not pay the cost of shipping gold.

"Third—In no instance has silver or its representative been refused as full legal tender for all Government dues, nor has the Government refused to pay silver in discharge of its obligations when holders of these obligations demanded it.

"Fourth—The amount paid out in silver coin and certificates greatly exceeds the amount paid out in gold coin and certificates. In fact, gold is never paid unless specifically demanded, and the instances in which its payment is requested are rare.

"Fifth—in no instance has the Government refused to pay out silver except when the amount of silver in the Treasury was reduced to the amount of silver certificates outstanding, when by law no more silver could be paid out.

"Sixth—he has redeemed \$19,533,722 of paper money in silver, while prior to his incumbency no paper had been redeemed in silver. During this same period \$8,915,812 in silver have been paid out for gold.

"Seventh—When United States notes are presented for redemption, either metal demanded is paid. If the demand is for gold, he dares not pay silver, for otherwise a preference would be manifested which would destroy the party which the Government is pledged to maintain.

Thus you see that while Secretary Carlisle differs with you on the question of free-coining, he is far from being hostile to silver. On the contrary, he is in favor (as shown by his record) of the largest use of silver that is consistent with the maintenance of the faith and credit of the Government. He is evidently desirous of promoting the interests of all classes by giving to this country a currency that is as good as the best in any country."

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W. W. Thompson has broken dirt on his lot adjoining Masonic Temple preparatory to erecting a three-story business house.

## A Big Enterprise.

In the Elmwood Springs (Colorado) Avalanche we find an account of a large reservoir that Col. F. W. Lockwood and his son-in-law, W. H. Reid, late of this place, are building at a cost of \$25,000.

The reservoir is to be built at Antlers, Colo., and will reclaim 4100 acres of land, and the lower Cactus Ditch will reclaim 2500 acres. Work will be begun July 1 on the reservoir and will be completed Oct. 1. The lower Cactus Ditch will be ready to turn water in on July 1.

That Will Reid has won the confidence and esteem of the people there as he has at his home here, we gather from the following extract in the same article.

"Mr. W. H. Reid, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., is the general manager of the Antlers Land & Reservoir Co., and this work will be under his supervision.

The people of Garfield county have become sufficiently acquainted with Mr. Reid's ability to know that he will be allowed to get into the reservoirs this time."

Will Reid is going to make a big pile of money out of his investment.

There is no better or more certainly productive land than the Colorado desert after it has been reclaimed by irrigation, and Mr. Reid has the nerve to put his money into an enterprise that will bring him large returns.

**Louisville Tobacco Market.**

Sales on our market for the week just closed amounted to 1364 hds., with receipts for the same period 1024 hds. Sales on our market since January 1, amount to 74,246 hds. Sales of the crop of 1895 on our market to this date amount to 70,594 hds.

Our tobacco market has had another week of extremely light business with no general improvement in prices.

During the week rains have occurred to some extent over the greater part of both the burley and dark tobacco belt and a great deal of transplanting has been done. In many sections half of the intended crop has been put on the hill and in some localities the planting is almost completed. The northeastern part of the burley section has had the smallest amount of rain and in that locality the setting has not been extensive. It is likely that receipts will rapidly increase within the next two weeks.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco 1895 crop.

Trash. (Dark or damaged tobacco) \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Common color trash, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Medium to good color trash, \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Common lugs, not color, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Common color lugs, \$4.50 to \$7.00. Medium to good color lugs, \$7.00 to \$9.00.

Common to medium leaf \$5.00 to \$8.00.

Medium to good leaf, \$8.00 to \$15. Good to fine leaf, \$15 to \$18.

Select wrapper leaf, \$18 to \$22.00.

The above quotations are not applicable to green and frosted crops.

GLOVER & DURETT.

## Ninety Per Cent.

Of all people need to take a course of Hood's Saraparilla at this season to prevent that run down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Saraparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. Cure all liver ills. 25¢.

The first examination of white teachers will be held in Court House June 5 and 6, and for colored teachers June 12 and 13.

I. N. HORTON,  
County Superintendent.

## Attention, School Trustees.

For sale, cheap, a number of school desks nearly new. If sold at once these desks will be disposed of so cheap it will be like giving them away.

C. W. HARRIS,  
ff.

Rev. C. W. Maxwell, of Davidson, N. C., has accepted the call extended by the Southern Presbyterian Church at this place to him as pastor. Mr. Maxwell is a scholarly man and a fine preacher, and we give him a cordial welcome to our community.

W. W. Thompson has broken dirt on his lot adjoining Masonic Temple preparatory to erecting a three-story business house.

## Death of P. A. Howard.

Mr. Presley Anderson Howard, Sr., died on Wednesday May 20th, aged 84 years. The above announcement will be read with a keen regret by many a man to whom "Uncle Pres" has shown kindness in days gone by.

He was a strong and rugged nature. He loved his friends and the night was never too dark or too stormy, the road too long or the personal risk too great for him to serve. A generation ago when it was as much as a man's life was worth to be found harboring a Confederate soldier, Pres Howard's home was a haven towards which the poor soldier who had crept through the lines found it perfectly natural to drift for help and succor. Many is the ex-Confederate who has a warm place in his heart for the old man.

He was a good business man; and in his days of strength accumulated a valuable property, but in his old days troubles and sorrows multiplied upon him till it seemed as if his cup of woe would never fill. His sons once again became involved in personal difficulties and he was too kind and indulgent a father not to sacrifice himself, if need be, to save them from the consequences of their heedlessness or their folly.

At last when old and broken in health a day came in which two of his stalwart sons were dead from the hand of violence and a daughter, largely, from shock at their death. But amid all this and numberless other sorrows the old man bore up, burdening no one with a 'plaint at his calamities. Gradually the strong man sank under the load and a broken-hearted and earth weary old man he dragged out his last years here waiting till the final sleep should come.

At last God said to the tired weary heart, "It is enough! Rest now!" And so peacefully and quietly "life's fitful fever over, he sleeps well." The Master said, a cup of cold water given, should not lose its coolness. In that day when the good and loving God shall sit to judge the quick and the dead, think you he will lightly pass by all the deeds of kindness Uncle Pres showed to those in need of his gentle offices? What is your heart-answer?

A wife, three sons and three daughters survive him. On Friday he was laid to rest in Machpelah, loving hands bearing the casket to its last resting place. The burial service was in charge of Alma Lodge, No. 322, F. & A. M.

## Death of Amos Turley.

Amos Turley aged 52 years died on Saturday morning at his home near Camargo, Ky. Mr. Turley was a well known and popular farmer, a pleasant gentleman who numbered many friends among his acquaintances. He was a brave soldier in the Civil War, having honorably served his country in the 24th, Kentucky, Federal, Infantry through the whole of that conflict. He was a well, a good true man, who performed whatever duty fell to his hand in a quiet unostentatious, manly manner. For several years past he has been a great sufferer from heart trouble and although he knew death was liable to come to him at any moment, day or night, and that he need in no wise be surprised at the unwelcome message, he, in face of this, went about in the same quiet cheerful way that characterized his life. Three children survive him: Mrs. Dora Wyatt and James and Jessie. These with a devoted wife who was Miss Mary Trimble mourn him. The funeral service was held Sunday at the residence by Rev. J. B. Greenwade and the burial took place in Machpelah Cemetery; comrades of many battles tenderly laying to rest the body of their erstwhile companion in arms.

Mr. B. J. Welch, of Lexington, died last Wednesday the 20th, Inst., at Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, from kidney trouble, aged 43 years. After funeral at St. Paul's Church, Lexington, Friday by Rev. Barry, his remains were buried in the Lexington Cemetery. Mr. Welch was well and favorably known to many of our business men having for many years been associated with leading jobbing houses with this section as a part of his territory. In 1858 he was married to Miss Sallie Newell, with six children surviving him. Although by both his employers and the trade, he was one of the leaders in municipal politics, a true Democrat with pronounced convictions. Mr. Welch's mother, sisters and brothers attended the funeral. Mrs. Welch has the sympathy of her many friends here in her bereavement.

GEORGE W. BARNEY, D. P. A.  
Lexington, Ky.

Col. Thomas Turner, candidate for Congress, is making an active canvas of the district. He is making speeches at many points and never fails to let his hearers know his position on the various questions.

The Marble & Granite Co., pays cash for what it buys and buys direct from the quarries in the fast and in Europe.

## Teeth Extracted Without Pain.

Teeth Filled Without Pain.

Teeth Crowned Without Pain.



## Dr. E. P. Bender,

WILL VISIT MT. STERLING AT

\* COMMERCIAL HOTEL, \*

Monday, June 1st.

Remaining until SATURDAY, JUNE 6, inclusive.

Dr. Bender has been connected with some of the largest Dental Colleges and Institutions in this country, and has no superior in his profession. He is prepared to extract, crown and fill teeth without pain, and without the use of gas, cocaine, chloroform, ether, electricity, or any sleep-producing agents, but by a method invented by Dr. Bender, and used only by himself, who is the easiest, quickest and best painless extractor in the United States to-day—so acknowledged by the dental profession at large. Where he causes pain in operation makes no charge.

Teeth Extracted Free of Charge Without Pain between the Hours of 8:30 and 9:30 Each Day.

Teeth \$5.00, Teeth \$8.00, Teeth \$10.

Teeth Extracted Free of Charge when Plates are Ordered. Fillings with All Kinds of Materials and Without Pain and at Reasonable Cost.

Many symptoms of catarrh, headache, earache, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc., are the result of decayed teeth and roots of teeth. To be cured of these aches and pains one must consult a dentist at the origin, which is only cured by the skillful treatment of a dentist. Those who are of a nervous and delicate condition can come and have teeth extracted and filled and feel as calm as if they had no work performed.

Dr. Bender guarantees all work and does as he advertises. Come early and avoid the rush, as his rooms are always crowded. Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day. Free hours, 8:30 to 9:30 each day.

## Dr. E. P. Bender,

Louisville, Kentucky.

CONSULTATION FREE

## LOW RATES

To Washington, D. C. For Christian Endeavor.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway

will send round trip tickets from all stations in Central Kentucky to Washington, D. C., at one fare for the round trip on July 4th to 8th; good until July 31st if desired. The Chesapeake and Ohio is four hours the shortest route to Washington, and is the only line with through train.

Services from Lexington and vicinity. Two westbound trains each way daily. On return trip trains arrive Lexington at same time of arrival as at Cincinnati via other lines, thus saving a change of train and three or four hours additional ride.

Side trip can be made to Old Point Norfolk, and the big ship yard at Newport News where the battle ship, "Kearsarge" is now building. Write for table and map of Virginia battle fields.

GEORGE W. BARNEY, D. P. A.  
Lexington, Ky.

Property holders who desire to preserve their buildings by the use of paint are interested in securing the very best quality. This will be found only with the Hanna Paint Manufacturing Co.'s Green Seal Liquid Paints.

For sale by Thomas Kennedy, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Quick-repair tubes in old hose tires, make them better than new.

## Appetizing.

Sardines with Truffles, and Sardines with Tomato Sauce, are the finest goods ever offered here. Picnickers should remember that we carry the largest line of Crackers, Pickles and Luncheon delicacies:

CHILES-THOMPSON GRO. CO.

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## For Rent

Three nice rooms, corner of High and Sycamore streets.

42-42 MRS. MINERVIA WILLIAMS.

If the Mt. Sterling Marble & Granite Co., has not what you want in stock, they will direct with the quarries, pay no middle men or commissioners; and guarantee what they sell to be as represented.

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## WOOL! WOOL!

Will pay the highest market price for wool.

R. M. & T. K. Barnes.

Wood rims put on without delay, at John W. Miller's.



# A Man Can't Shake Himself!

Neither Can He Escape This Hot Weather.

But we can lower his temperature by putting him in one of those ICE-COOL LINEN CRASH SUITS that we are selling

At \$5.00. \*

These goods are laundry-boiled before making, and are guaranteed not to shrink; besides they are made by the best ready-to-wear tailors in this country, and are chuck full of style. They come only in the sack style; sizes from 33 to 44 in the Coats and Vest; sizes to match in Pants.

Call and see our summer display, consisting of everything new in Negligee Shirts, Straw Hats, Duck and Linen Pants, Leather Belts, Fancy Washable Vests, and all the fixings that go to make up a nice, clean, cool summer wardrobe.

## WALSH BROS.,

Successors to L. B. RINGOLD,

 High-grade Clothing at Popular Prices, and your money back when you want it. 



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# DRUGS

are what you want when you are sick, and at such a time you want  
**ONLY THE BEST**  
that money can buy. You also want them at as moderate prices as are consistant with the **BEST Goods**. Both the goods and prices will be found exactly right at **KENNEDY'S DRUG STORE**, 5 Main street. Where will also be found a full line of Paints, Oils, Vanishes and Druggists' Sundries. Call and see them.

## TO LOAN.

I will have \$2,500 to loan July 1st for three or five years. reasonable interest.

**A. Hoffman, Agent.**

## Pure Bred Poultry.

Plymouth Rock eggs 75 cents, for setting of fifteen. **J. T. HENRY, Bethel, Ky.**

## For Sale.

Twelve extra young sows due to farrow about May 1st. **T. J. ANDERSON**

**LOCUST VALLEY HERD Poland - Chinas!**

DEEP IN U. S. AND WILK BLOOD.

Pigs for sale at all times. Also breeders of Black Langshans and S. Hammon Chickens. Eggs in season. Birds for sale after October 1. Write your wants if you mean business.

**J. H. REID & SON,** NORMANDY, KY.

## To The Public.

On February 1st I opened a Real Estate Office, and will appreciate any business that you may entrust to me.

I will give particular attention to the sale and rental of City Property.

I also have \$25,000 that I would like to loan on first mortgage at a low rate of interest.

Assuring that any business entrusted to me will have the most careful attention, I am

Yours very truly,

**W. C. HOFFMAN.**

Office with Hoffman's Insurance Agency, Deposit Bank Building.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Thomas Lee, of Danville, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Frankie Cheatham is visiting relatives in Lexington.

Miss Lena Tal visited relatives in Clark county last week.

Hedge Rasi, of North Middletown, was a visitor to our city last week.

Col. John P. Martin, sr., Xenia, O., is in the city looking after his health.

Mrs. A. J. Arrick will leave this week to visit her parents at LaFayette, Ind.

Mrs. S. M. Maple and Mrs. Frank Ernst, of Clay City, are visiting Miss Annie Lyle.

Miss Katie Hood, of Louisville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Rose, in the city.

Dr. A. H. Wall and wife, of Mayville, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Apperson.

Mrs. Wm. Bridgeforth and Mrs. G. T. Fox are visiting friends and relatives in Lexington.

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would not surprise us if some one of them should induce her to locate permanently in this city.

James Kendall, who has been working for Harper & Son in their stable here for sometime past, left yesterday for Oklahoma. He makes the trip overland and will be till September in reaching his destination.

Mrs. Ernest McCoun, of Louisville, who had been the guest of her father's family here for a week or so, returned to her home on last Thursday accompanied by her sister, Miss Anna Burbridge, who will remain there about two months.

The Shoe-Talk-Away society closed a most successful winter's work Saturday with a banquet, at the Presbyterian parsonage, and after dinner speeches replete with wit humor and pathos. Maybe you think the "Shoe-Talk-Aways" don't have a good time all to their own selves with no man allowed to profane the sacred precincts when she talks away to her heart's content.

Rev. J. H. Dew, of Jasamine county and Everett Gill, of this city, are conducting a protracted meeting at Jeffersonville. The meeting will continue two weeks longer. Rev. Dew returned to Keene and filled his pulpit Sunday. He will return Wednesday and remain until the close of the meeting. Great interest is manifested at Jeffersonville and it is hoped great good will be accomplished there.

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## Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of Alma Lodge No. 322, F. & A. M., Camargo, Ky., on Thursday, May 21, 1896:

Resolved, That, in so much as the Grand Master of the universe has seen fit to call from our midst our aged and highly respected brother, P. A. Howard, we, his brethren and co-workers in the cause of "Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth," do most sincerely mourn his loss, and most sensitively feel his absence from among us; yet ever obedient to the "gavel talk" of our Master we bow in humble submission to His will, who doeth all things well.

That, we most heartily sympathize with the bereaved family and friends of our deceased brother, aid in love would point them for consolation to that Comforter, who is ever a father to the fatherless, a husband to the widow, an elder brother and a kind and sympathizing friend.

That, a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of brother Howard; that they be sent to the papers of Mt. Sterling for publication and spread on minutes of the Lodge.

That, the members of Alma Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

J. T. PICKETT,  
G. W. FICKLIN,  
MORDECAI MYERS,  
Committee.

## The Seventh Annual convention of the Kentucky Christian Endeavor Union will meet at Paducah on Friday of this week.

An excellent program has been arranged, reduced rates have been secured on all railroads and it is expected that this will be one of the best conventions ever held in the State. Among other prominent speakers are Rev. J. A. Rondhous, the Indiana cyclone, and Amos R. Wells editor of The Golden Rule. A special train will be run from Louisville, Thursday, leaving at 2 o'clock with a rate of \$3. for the round trip, tickets good only on special train going, but good on any regular train returning to and including June 1st. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been secured from here to Louisville so that all desiring to attend the convention can leave Thursday morning at 7:05 and join other delegations for the special train at Louisville.

**How to Tell Good Coffee.**  
Buy a pound of Chase & Sanborn's roast Java and Mocha—price 33 cents, and see how much better it is and how much further it goes than any other brand or blend.

CHILES, THOMPSON GROCERY CO.

44-2t **W. W. WILSON.**  
Do You

Want a fine carriage, buggy, cart, or wagon of kind? If you do you can get the best from the Maysville Carriage Co., Fizer Block.

**My entire stock of Lamps, Refrigerators and Ice boxes at Cost for Cash.** ED MITCHELL  
44-2t

Peerless white lime the best in the market at ADAM BAUM & SON'S.  
Answer to Bible Puzzle—Lot's wife.

# BICYCLES LESS THAN COST.

	LIST PRICE	OUR PRICE
1 Halladay-Temple Schwobek, 23-pound, new	\$100.00	\$65.00
1 Waverly Park, 24-pound, new	85.00	60.00
1 Valley Road Rover, 21-pound, new	85.00	65.00
1 Small Ladies' Wheel, 21-pound, new	100.00	65.00
1 Waverly, Boys' Wheel, new	45.00	35.00
1 Crescent, Girls' Wheel, new	40.00	30.00
1 Waverly, Ladies' Wheel, used two months	85.00	40.00
Second-Hand Wheels, \$30 to \$40.		

The wheels listed are strictly high grade. You can buy no better, and our guarantees go with them.

**Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co.**  
MT. STERLING, KY.

## A Fall in Silver

has made silverware correspondingly less in price, and you can get to-day articles made of that metal at figures which would astonish your parents. The passing of the Holidays, too, has something to do with the decreased price and there is no better time than now to avail yourself of bargains.

J. W.

**JONES, Agent, Mt. Sterling, Ky.**

## WANTED!

We are always paying the highest cash price for **GINSENG AND GOLDEN SEAL**. You save all commissions and freight charges by shipping your goods direct to us. We guarantee true and just weight, and remit cash same day goods are received. Cut this out and save it, as you may need it later.

Reference: National Bank of Commerce, or any wholesale druggist in our city. Established 1870.

**HENRY J. LINNEMAN,**  
320 North Main St., ST. LOUIS, MO.

## Notice.

The business heretofore conducted by J. D. Wilson, esq., will be continued at the same stand by the undersigned. I will continue to handle fresh and choice varieties of vegetables and meats of the very best quality. No pains will be spared to give all customers, old and new, the most polite and efficient service. Thanking all for the liberal patronage extended to my father for so many years, I ask a continuation of the same to myself. Respectfully,

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A play is soon to be tried in Boston in which the leading part is that of a dumb person—Providence Journal. Is McKinley to be dramatized?—N. Y. Sun.

No less than 535 discharged soldiers were among the 4,050 persons who passed through the casual ward of the Nottingham poorhouse during the first three months of this year.

This year the Martin-Henry rifle will be used for the last time at the shooting for the Queen's prize at Bisley. Though the money value of the prizes has been reduced, over \$50,000 will be distributed in the competitions.

Cordite does not shatter the body as much as gunpowder. The inference is drawn from the condition of the head of a royal artilleryman at Dover, who had fired into it the cordite cartridge of a new Martin-Melord rifle.

Loretto statues cannot be traced beyond the fifteenth century and did not originate at the shrine, but were carried there by pilgrims. Such is the conclusion, after careful examination, of Father Saurin of Cologne.

Ex-King Francis I., of Naples, having left some property in England, his will was proved in that country. It closes with these words: "I thank all those who have been good to me, pardon those who have harmed me, and ask pardon of those whom I have done harm to."

Sir George Newnes is about to start a new daily paper in London, which is designed especially for ladies. It will be liberally illustrated and will ignore politics. As Sir George Newnes has succeeded in everything that he has undertaken, he will doubtless succeed with this unique publication.

A number of Philadelphia capitalists have decided to build in that city a colossus to be devoted to all forms of sports. It will be two stories high, with an auditorium seating 20,000 people on the second floor. The first floor will be used for an artificial football, horse, dog and cat shows, conventions and concerts.

The narrow Baltic seas have a worse record for wrecks than any other portion of the globe. The annual number of such casualties exceeds one a day, ranging from 425 to 125, and in one-half of these cases all the crews were lost. In the four years from 1877 to 1881, no less than 700 lives were lost there.

Berlin is excited over a Swedish chansonnier named Sven Schröder, who sings Swedish, French, Norwegian, and Spanish songs as though he improvised them, to the accompaniment of the lute. He is a little man with an expressive face, enabling people to understand his meaning, though they cannot make out his words.

According to the Mayfield Democrat that town narrowly missed a sizing sensation a few days ago. One of the leading belles of the town, the fiancee of a popular beau, has been much distressed over his visits to another girl; so becoming desperate, she armed herself, went to her rival's house and literally captured her fickle lover and bore him away in triumph. Society in Mayfield is all agog over the performance.

About ten days ago, says the Winchester Democrat, lightning struck a large black ash tree on the farm of Prewitt Van Meter, making kindling wood of the entire top and splitting the large trunk about thirty feet to the ground. The bolt played havoc generally, but did not succeed in hurting a litter of coons who had their den in the trunk. The young coons scampered around in a lively manner, but were caught by a tenant on Mr. Van Meter's place, who is now raising them.

## REUNION OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS,

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For the occasion of the Sixth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which occurs at Richmond, Va., June 30 to July 2, 1896, Southern Railway will sell tickets to Richmond, Va., and return at great reduced rates. Tickets from Atlanta and Chattanooga, and points north and east thereof in the States of Georgia and Tennessee will be sold June 27th, 28th, and 29th, with final rates for return trip July 6th, 1896. The service of the Southern Railway is peerless and its equipments are unequalled. For further information in regard to rates, schedules, &c., call on any agent of the Southern Railway or W. H. Dolt, T. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn., J. L. Meek, T. P. A., Knoxville, Tenn.; A. Whedon, P. & T. A., Louisville, Ky.; S. T. Swift, P. & T. A., Lexington, Ky.

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## YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR,

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For the occasion of the Summer School of the Young Women's Christian Endeavor the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Ashville, N. C., and return at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold June 10, 11 and 12, good to return on or before June 26th, 1896. For further information in regard to rates, schedules, etc., call on any agent of the Southern Railway or to L. A. Lhipman, T. P. A., Birmingham, Ala.; E. J. Martin, T. P. A., Columbus, Miss.; W. H. Dolt, T. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. L. Meek, T. P. A., Knoxville, Tenn.; A. Whedon, P. & T. A., Louisville, Ky.; S. T. Swift, P. & T. A., Lexington, Ky.

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**Mrs. Hettie Green.**

Mrs. Hettie Green's eccentricities have long been a source of annoyance not only to the lawyers who have been opposed to her in her frequent litigations, but also to her own lawyer as well. She is a shrewd woman in business matters, but she never loses an opportunity to show her contempt for what she looks upon as legal red tape, and as a result she has probably changed lawyers more frequently than any other litigant known to the courts. During the examinations of Executor Barling, a year or two ago, Mrs. Green averaged a new lawyer for every hearing. None of them hurried the case along as rapidly as she wished, and each was discharged in turn.

In some mysterious way she secured a lawyer from Texas who was an unknown quantity. If he had ever appeared in the New York courts none of the counsel on the other side could place him. He was a big, sturdy looking man and he started in as if he meant business. Mrs. Green was jubilant over her find, and after the first examination in which he appeared for her she told the reporters present all she knew about him. She referred to him as her "Texas Steer," and when the new lawyers read this in the papers the next morning he was an ardent and disgruntled. Like his predecessors he threw up the case. He left town and Mrs. Green said that she never would find as good a fighter in her interests again.

**Claude Mathews**

The Hon. Claude Mathews, the practical farmer candidate of Indiana for the Democratic nomination for President, has left the ploughland long enough to write a letter, in which he says "the adoption of a single gold standard platform would be a great calamity to the great body of our people, as well as a serious mistake for the Democratic party." Sentiments such as these might have been expected from such a practical farmer candidate. But in the view of Mr. Mathews there are not greater calamities and mistakes more serious than even the adoption of a gold-standard platform would be. Would not the failure of the Democratic National Convention to nominate the Hon. Claude Mathews be such a mistake and such a calamity—New York Sun.

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After having tried all the treatments recommended for roup that I could hear of, I came to the conclusion that the following is the best and most reliable: After the hens have been brooded, I take an old skillet, put in a few pieces of old iron and set it on the stove until it is well heated, then I take it to the henhouse, hold the skillet in one hand and a bottle of carbolic acid in the other, pouring it over the iron quite freely under the roosts. This produces great sneezing among the hens. In serious cases the process should be repeated the next day. Out of a flock of 60, I lost but one when this treatment was applied.—American Agriculturist.

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There is said to be a model cigar dealer in New York who refuses to sell Cigars to small boys and handles only the best brands for adults. He posts in his window newspaper clippings relating to the deadly work of the cigarette, for the edification of the youth of his neighborhood.

In the Chemical Laboratory—Professor: What has become of Tom Appleton? Wasn't he studying with the class last year?

"Ah, yes; Appleton—poor fellow! A fine student, but absent minded in the use of chemicals—very. That discolored on the ceiling—did you see it?"

"Yes."

"That's Appleton."

Rudyard Kipling took a great fancy to little Miss Dorothy Drew, the favorite grandchild of Mr. Gladstone, and endeavored to win her friendship by telling her stories. After some time Mrs. Drew, fearing Mr. Kipling might be tired, called to her and said, "Now Dorothy, I hope you have been good and not wearing Mr. Kipling." "Oh, no mother, not a bit," replied the child, adding with a sigh, "but you've no idea how Mr. Kipling has been wearing me!"

Mrs. B. F. Young has the distinction of being the only woman who ever passed the examination of the United States Government for a first class mate's license, says the *Massachusetts Public Ledger*. Mrs. Young has steamboated for twenty-one years with her husband, and has successfully navigated the Ohio, Big Sandy, Tennessee and Mississippi rivers. She is thirty-nine years of age, and was born in the northeastern part of Kentucky. Her ancestors are famous for their hardiness and longevity. Her father, H. A. Mead, is ninety-one years of age and hale and hearty.

"I have seen a great many discussions as to whether or not riding a bicycle is a healthful exercise for women," said the father of a family "but I have never read any which seemed to me to be founded on a complete knowledge of the facts. I should like to submit the experience of my daughter and a friend girl of hers who took a long ride one hot day last week, and said they did it for their health. Their first stop after they started out was at a drugstore, where they had ice cream soda water. Then they rode a short distance into the suburbs and decided to take luncheon at a hotel. They had lemonade, lettuce, salad, and an omelet, and then rode home in the afternoon sun. When they got home both said they had never been better in their lives. No doubt the experience of most women riders includes details just as remarkable. For that reason I've lost confidence in all general opinions as to whether or not bicycling is healthful for women."

#### THEOPHILE GAUTIER'S CATS.

*The Novelist Had One That Thought a Parrot Had a Soul.*

Theophilie Gautier had an especial fondness for all animals, but cats were his particular favorites.

One of the first was Childebrand, a short haired, fawn colored beauty striped with black velvet like the clown in Hugo's "Roi s'Amuse." He had great green eyes, almond shaped and surrounded by bands of black.

Mme. Theophile was another favorite reddish and white breasted, pink nosed and blue eyed. She dwelt with him on top of green immensity, basking with him, sitting on the arm of his chair when he wrote, following him on his walks through his garden and always present at meals, when she sometimes stole attractive bits from his plate.

He tells an amusing tale about her and a parrot, left in his charge for a short time by an absent friend. Mme. Theophile had never held a parrot, and it astonished her greatly by its gyrations with beak and claw and the strange motions of its awkward green body.

She sat for a long time as still as an Egyptian mummy, and watched with meditation, for she had never witnessed such a peculiar example of natural history. Finally she seemed to say: "I have it now. It is a green chicken."

Meanwhile the parrot watched the cat with increasing alarm, ruffling its feathers and whacking its beak unceasingly against its cage. Presently the cat seemed to say, "Well, even if it is a green chicken very likely it is good to eat."

"I watched you to see," said Gautier, "the parrot gradually spread and contracted; she gave alternate turns and twirls and prepared for a spring. The parrot, perceiving the danger, said in a deep bass voice, 'Have you breakfasted, Jacquot?'

"A blare from a trumpet, a pistol shot, an earthquake could not have frightened her more. All of her ornithological ideas were upset. 'What more?' said the parrot; 'the king's roast beef.'

"The cat's face expressed terror. 'He is not a bird. He is a monster,' she seemed to say. The green cat turned away from the parrot, completely about good wine, and the cat flew off for her life, took refuge under the bed."

Mme. Theophile had all the tastes of a great French lady, being especially fond of perfumes, but particularly chouli and vertuvers would throw her into ecstasies. She liked music, too, but sharp, high notes affected her, and she would put her paw upon a singer's lips when such a high note distressed her.

A third feline was brought to the laboratory by a friend. This was an Angora, white as a swan, the founder of the "white dynasty." He received the name of Pierrot, and as he grew older and more dignified this was extended to Dom Pierrot de Navarre.

He always loved to be with people, adored Gautier's literary friends and used to sit silently when they discussed great questions, sometimes putting his paw on one side and occasionally making a little cry. He used to play with books, turning over the leaves with his paws, and go to sleep on top of them. He lay in his bed until Gautier returned home, and no matter how late it was he would bound out of the dark to greet him and so soon as the candle was lit scamper ahead like a page.

His companion was a beautiful white cat, as snow, and was named "Serapheta," for Balzac's romance—*Boston Globe*.

**Common Mistakes as to Americans.** There are two great mistakes commonly made as to Americans. One is that they are original inventors. The other is that they are humorists. Neither of these propositions is true. It is true that if asked to create a knitting machine or a typewriter or a reaper they will put together well known mechanical devices to accomplish the result. But this is easily done. The second mistake is of so much work of this kind being done in America, which must be replaced by steam and machinery. So with humor, with, of course, some brilliant exceptions, their periodical literature is filled with so-called wit, but it smells strongly of the midnight oil. I remember an incident related to me by an editor of a weekly journal. He said: "Yesterday a poor, miserable man came into my office and laid before me some manuscript and said: 'Sir, I wish you would look through those jokes and pick out any you can use. I was working at them all last night, and I need money badly to bury my poor wife.'" —Blackwood's Magazine.

#### A Golden Rule Lost.

The golden rule: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," is no more beautiful in its sentiment and meaning than the old saying, "De mortuis nil nisi bonum" (Say nothing but good of the dead). Both have come to us through the ages, and both are in a state of innumerable desuetude. I do not believe I know a man or woman who has heard of either of them. By far the greater number of us, our dear old mothers drummed the first into us as we grew up, and when we became of age we departed from it. The other seems to have been an unwritten law, prompted by the chivalrous spirit of protecting those who cannot protect themselves, and I regret to say that it has fallen into disuse. No sooner does a man die in these fit de se die days than the vultures gather about to peck at his reputation and destroy his character.—*New York Press*.

#### Fine Prescription.

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#### BELL TONES.

*An Assertion That Chimes Is Now Given As True.*

We assert that the result of a pretty wide experiment, that there is probably not a single bell in England that is really "in tune with itself," and almost certainly not a single "peal" of bells that are properly in tune with each other. We do not say that there are not many peals which are in excellent tune to the most important note in each and their general musical effect very pleasing. But we do assert that the note of these might be better, and in the judgment of some of the irregularities we complain of are such as seriously mar their musical effect and such ought to be and might be averted by more intelligent sounding or in most cases rectified by more intelligent tuning after sounding. This whole matter turns on the meaning of the expression "in tune with itself." Most people have an idea that every bell has one prominent, unmistakable note which characterizes it and as to whose pitch no two people with normal ears could differ. And yet we find that many have felt a difficulty in determining the note of a familiar bell.

Now to account for this we must understand what is the true "tonic" of a bell. It would surely be unreasonable to suppose that the very peculiar form of bell which with slight modifications has been preserved for so many hundreds of years was adopted without the deliberate purpose of insuring that the various tones and subtones of each bell should be in some fixed musical relation to each other. This is this: Every single bell should give three fairly struck fundamental notes, i.e., its third, fifth and octave above and its octave below, thus sounding the full chord—do, mi, sol, do, with the bass do below. This is the theory which was, we are satisfied, before the minds of the original designers of the present form of bell. Almost forgotten, if ever realized, by many of their successors, it is still recognized by some and irresistibly forced upon the acceptance of those who, like the present writer, have made a study of the topic before them.

Let us dismiss all consideration of thirds and fifths and confine our attention to the three more important notes—i. e., the tonic, its octave above and its octave below. For convenience's sake, let us call the first of these the "fundamental," the second, or octave above, the "nominal" and the third, or octave below, by the name by which it is known in English founries—the "hum note." If, then, a bell corresponded to this "theory," it would have three notes in the three octaves, and the bell would so far be "in tune with itself." But where shall we find such a bell? Whatever the cause may be, whether founders, in ignorance or indifference, as to the importance of having these notes in accord, have (1) for convenience of ringing altered the original proportions of bells or (2) to obtain greater power put more metal into them, certain it is that it is quite the exception to find a bell which has any two of these notes in unison, and we have not yet seen with only one which all three were in unison.

By far the greater number of us, the majority of us, are in the state of things is this: The "fundamental" is almost the flattest of the three, irrespective of course of octave. The "hum note" is almost always the sharpest and the "nominal" generally between the two. Thus, if the nominal of a bell is C, the fundamental will probably be somewhere between C and B in the octave below, while the "hum note" will probably be between C and D in the octave below. —*Pall Mall Magazine*.

**Personal.** The golden rule: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," is no more beautiful in its sentiment and meaning than the old saying, "De mortuis nil nisi bonum" (Say nothing but good of the dead). Both have come to us through the ages, and both are in a state of innumerable desuetude. I do not believe I know a man or woman who has heard of either of them. By far the greater number of us, our dear old mothers drummed the first into us as we grew up, and when we became of age we departed from it. The other seems to have been an unwritten law, prompted by the chivalrous spirit of protecting those who cannot protect themselves, and I regret to say that it has fallen into disuse. No sooner does a man die in these fit de se die days than the vultures gather about to peck at his reputation and destroy his character.—*New York Press*.

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Washington, May 20.—The State Department has received a report from United States Consul General Karel at St. Petersburg in relation to the amount of American gold held by the Russian Government.

The Consul General says that he has seen no less than \$30,760,115 in good United States gold coin in the coffers of the Russian Government. That was on the first day of last January. The Consul General was invited, with the Consuls of other countries at St. Petersburg, to witness the transfer of 50,000,000 rubles in gold from the fund of the Government Bank, where it was needed for the redemption of paper rubles.

Included in this store of gold he saw 14,371,756 rubles in value, of United States half-eagles. While the coinage of all the nations of the world was represented in this particular pile of gold no other nation save Russia itself came anywhere near the store contributed by the United States to Russian coffers.

Japan came next with only 1,675,519 rubles' worth of yen, while of British gold in this pile of Russian money there were pounds sterling to the small amount of less than a million rubles.

Afterward, to make the impression stronger, our Consul General was taken into the bank's vaults and permitted to look upon the balance of the bank's funds held on that particular day, and he saw more United States gold, this time a stock of 3,933,823 United States half-eagles, amounting in value to 25,462,945 rubles, so that the Russian Bank had in its possession of our gold coin \$39,709,115.

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our dear old mothers drummed the first into us as we grew up, and when we became of age we departed from it. The other seems to have been an unwritten law, prompted by the chivalrous spirit of protecting those who cannot protect themselves, and I regret to say that it has fallen into disuse. No sooner does a man die in these fit de se die days than the vultures gather about to peck at his reputation and destroy his character.—*New York Press*.

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Before you buy your monumental work, call on the Mt. Sterling Marble & Granite Co., 34 W. Main street, and look at their stock.

John Echols, the well known railroad man, died at the home of his son State Senator Edward Echols, at Stanton, Va., on Sunday night.

The heathen people in the world were placed in line one yard apart, the 12 would be long enough to extend twenty times around the world. They die at the rate of sixty per minute.

Hon. Josiah Patterson, of Tennessee, a stalwart Democrat and a splendid orator, will address the Democrats of the county, at the meeting of the "Sons of蒙哥马利" at the Court House, Thursday evening, May 28, at eight o'clock.

Rev. C. W. Maxwell will preach at Hinkton church next Sunday May 31st, at eleven o'clock a. m. and organize a Sunday school at four o'clock p. m. He will have a regular monthly appointment at Hinkton.

On the twentieth instant, at the home of the bride in Fleming county, Mr. W. H. Watson was married to Miss Mary Bean, daughter of J. T. Bean. They were here on their wedding trip Thursday and Friday, stopping at the Commercial Hotel.

The excursion to Natural Bridge, under the charge of the ladies of the Baptist church, will be the occasion of the season. Three coaches will leave here and three Winchester, meeting at the K. U. Junction. Without further stops they will go to the bridge where the excursionists will have nine hours of enjoyment.

**Lightning Hot Dogs—  
What a Funny Name!**  
**Very True, but it Kills All Pain.  
Sold Everywhere Every Day—  
Without Relief, There is No Pain**

The highest building in the world, not counting the Eiffel Tower and the Washington Monument, is the Cologne Cathedral. The height from the pavement to the top of the cupola is 511 feet. It is 511 feet long and 231 feet wide. It was begun August 15 in the year 1248, and was pronounced finished August 14, 1880, over six hundred years after the corner stone was laid.

Rev. J. H. Dew delivered his lecture "Make the Heel Shine," at the Baptist Church last Thursday evening, to an appreciative audience. Mr. Dew is a man of fine physique, has a beautiful and easy flow of language and rivets the attention of his audience. While the lecture is diffused with pleasure, it has as its basic a lesson, which, if heeded, is for the elevation of the people of all classes, and should be delivered in every precept and cly.

I have received samples of tobacco from S. P. Carr & Co., Richmond, Va., showing the types wanted in that market of our burley tobacco. You can get from \$2 to \$3 more per hundred for the low grades there than you can in Louisville or Cincinnati. We will be glad to show these samples to our farmers. Liberal advances made on shipments.

ASA BEAN.

Since our last issue this county has been blessed with some splendid rains that have done great good to all growing vegetation. The grasses have been helped wonderfully until now it looks as if there had been no long continued lapse of rain. Farmers have taken advantage of the several tobacco seasons to set out a large part of the crop. It fact the rains have given new life to everything growing. All this is not equally true of every part of the country. Some portions have not been receiving the rains that have fallen in the immediate vicinity of Mt. Sterling, but all portions have been more or less blessed.

Mr. S. B. Boyer, attorney, of Sunbury, Penn., is in the city looking after the interest of his clients Stroh, Conrad, Reed & Co., in the matter of the water works contract they had in this city. Mr. Boyer is not only a lawyer of very high standing in his State, but is an author of several professional works, chief among them being "Boyer's Criminal Digest." He is a delightfully genial and pleasant private, as he is learned in professional life; and has succeeded in making many acquaintances during his short stay among us who would be glad to be numbered among his friends.

#### To the Democrats of Montgomery County.

The advocates of the Single Gold Standard have recently flooded the county with speeches of Hon. John G. Carlisle, in support of the demonetization of Silver. These speeches are the best efforts of a trained lawyer skilled in the art of "making the worse appear the better reason," full of sophistries and misleading statements and made in the attempt to bolster up a bad cause and to delude the people.

When Mr. Carlisle was in Congress and faithfully representing his people, he was one of the strongest champions of the Silver cause. On February 21, 1878, he made one of the ablest speeches ever delivered in Congress in favor of the unlimited coinage of silver. Is he indulged in so much falsehood and false arguments as he now assails you with, but hit straight from the shoulder in defense of the people's rights in the following language:

"The Director of the mint in his last report states that from January, 1875, when the coinage of the subsidiary silver commenced, to October 1, 1877, there had been purchased 25,707,634.57 fine ounces of .907-071.73 standard ounce of silver bullion at the price of \$3,115.7926, being an average 118.5 cent per ounce fine, and that this bullion at the coining rate of \$12,416.8 per standard ounce will produce \$39,855.68. Here then is a seigniorage or gain to the Government during the period mentioned of \$5,565,714.4. Under a system of free coinage this sum of more than a half millions of dollars would have gone directly into the coffers of the holders and speculators in silver bullion, and besides that the Government would have prepared their coin for them at an expense of several million dollars more."

The overloaded taxpayers of this country, already staggering and sinking under the burdens imposed upon them by unwise legislation, would have been subjected by that provision to a new exaction of several million dollars annually to pay for coining the bullion of capitalists at home and abroad. I cannot become the advocate of such a system, either as to gold or silver, and although my vote was given for the bill as it passed the House under a suspension of the rules, with this feature in it, I did not approve of it, and then hoped it would be amended in the Senate.

The mints of the United States are operated at the expense of the whole people, and therefore they should be operated for the benefit of the whole people. If, on account of a difference between the market value of the bullion and the legal value of the coin there is a seigniorage or gain in the process of coining, the Government should have the benefit of it; and if as in the case of gold at the present time, there is no such difference, the holder of the bullion who wants it converted into coin should be required to pay at least enough to defray the expenses of the operation. The great mass of the people neither own bullion nor metal requiring recognition, so that the provision of the House bill was not a provision for their benefit, but for the exclusive benefit of a few bullion-dealers and mining companies.

My position upon this subject is briefly this: I am opposed to the free coinage of either gold or silver, but in FAVOR OF UNLIMITED COINAGE WITH METALS UPON TERMS OF EXACT EQUALITY. No discrimination should be made in favor of holders of either gold or silver bullion and against the great body of the people who own other kinds of property. A great government should treat all its citizens alike and whenever it attempts to do otherwise, it will engender a spirit of discontent which sooner or later must disturb the harmony if not the peace of society.

The Senate has declared by a large vote that the coinage should be limited to a sum of not less than \$2,000,000 nor more than \$4,000,000 per month. If the execution of this measure could be entrusted to a public officer whose position upon the subject were in accord with those of the great majority of the American people, and whose sympathies were with the struggling masses who practice the wealth and pay the taxes of the country, rather than with the idle holders of idle capital, the provisions alluded to would be little consequence, because we could coin the maximum instead of the minimum amount allowed by the amendment. But, situated as we are, we all know, or at least we all have reason to believe, that not a dollar beyond the minimum amount will be coined, and consequently the pro-

cess of getting this money into circulation will be too slow to afford the full measure of relief which the people now demand and need. But it will certainly afford some relief. It will reverse the grinding process that has been going on for the last few years. Instead of constant and relentless contention—instead of constant depreciation of money and depreciation of property—we will have expansion to the extent of at least \$2,000,000 per month, and under its influence the exchangeable values of commodities, including labor, will soon begin to rise, thus inviting investments, infusing life into the dead industries of the country, and quickening the pulsations of trade in all its departments.

I shall not enter into an examination of the causes which have combined to deprecate the relative value of silver and to appreciate the value of gold since 1873, but I am one of those who believe that they are transient and temporary in their nature, and that when they have passed away or been removed by the separate or united actions of the nations most deeply interested in the subject, the old ratio of actual and relative value will be re-established on a firmer foundation than ever. I know that the world's stock of the precious metals is now large, and I see no reason to apprehend that it will ever become so. Mankind will be fortunate indeed if the annual production of gold and silver coin shall keep pace with the annual increase of population, commerce and industry. According to my view of the subject, the conspiracy which seems to have been formed here and in Europe to destroy by legislation and otherwise from three-sevenths to one-half of the metallic money of the country is the most gigantic crime of this or any other age.

The consequence of such a scheme would ultimately entail more misery upon the human race than all the wars, pestilences, and famines that ever occurred in the history of the world. The absolute and instantaneous destruction of half the entire movable property of the world, including houses, ships, railroads, and all other appliances for carrying on commerce, while it would be felt more sensibly at the moment, would not produce anything like the prolonged distress and disorganization of society that must inevitably result from the permanent annihilation of one-half of the metallic money in the world. With an ample currency, an industrious and frugal people will speedily rebuild their works of internal improvement and repair losses of property, but no amount of industry or economy on the part of the people can create money. When the Government creates it or authorizes it the citizen may acquire it, but he can do nothing more.

I am in favor of every practicable and constitutional measure that will have a tendency to defeat or retard the perpetration of this great crime. Silver is now appreciating in the market and its remonetization and restoration to the coinage by this country will undoubtedly accelerate its completion in the future.

I have now stated hurriedly, and without much method and arrangement, my views of the amendments proposed by the Senate, so far as they have made material alterations in the original bill, and I desire to add only to conclusion that while the measure, in its present form, is not what the country had a right to expect, it is infinitely better than anything the People have ever been able to obtain at the hands of Congress during the last fifteen years. It is the first victory won by the people during many weary years of warfare with the consolidated wealth of this and other countries, and although it is not by any means a complete triumph, it marks the beginning of a new and more popular era in national legislation; it attests a mighty revolution in public sentiment as represented here at the capital; and it places the great industrial and producing masses of the people in the front and the non-producers in the rear. For fifteen years the people have been on the defensive, and although fortified by the plainest provisions of law and the clearest principles of equity, they have been continually driven from one position to another until they stood at last upon the very verge of financial ruin. Gathering all their energies for the struggle, they have advanced—not very far it is true—but they have advanced far enough to recover a part of the ground lost in previous conflicts, and I trust that their representatives will faithfully hold it for them.

Our power of legislation over this subject will not be exhausted by the

message of this measure, and we ought not to halt for a single moment in our efforts to complete the work of relief inaugurated by it. The struggle now going on cannot cease and ought not to cease, until all the industrial interests of the country are fully and less expensively emancipated from the heartless domination of syndicates, stock exchanges, and other great combinations of money-grabbers in this country and in Europe. Let us, if we can, help to bring about a condition of things by each in some or other substantial provision for relief, and send them to the Executive for his approval. If he withdraws his signature, and we are unable to get it, then let us, as far as we can, to enact laws notwithstanding his veto, let us, as a last resort, suspend the rules and put them into the general appropriation bills, with the distinct understanding that if the people can get no relief the Government can get no money.

It will be observed that while Mr. Carlisle now claims that he was always opposed to free coinage, this speech plainly shows that he was only opposed to it in the sense that he wanted the bullion owner to pay the Government the actual expense it was put to in the coining; but in the most limited sense in which "free coinage" is now used, he was for it in the most important terms.

Now, fellow-citizens, will you allow this lawyer, who takes a fee on both sides of the case, who is no longer in the employ of the people, but in the service of the bondholders and money sharks of Wall Street and England, to delude you into voting to fasten on yourselves for all time to come a financial policy which he admits, if carried out, will be "the most gigantic crime of this or any other age," and will entail more misery upon the human race than all the past pestilences and famines that have ever occurred in the history of the world?"

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The Grassay Lick Beef Club was organized last week to kill twelve beavers.

JAMES T. DONOVAN and WM. B. GREEN each lost a valuable horse last week by distemper.

MR. FRANK SPASER and daughter, of Little Rock, visited his daughter, Mrs. DR. ROBINSON last week.

Morris & Potts will start a grill mill at Grassy Lick next week and will do general custom work.

Some of our farmers claim that the drought has killed off two-thirds of the clover crop sown last spring.

J. D. GAY sold last Monday one six-year-old saddle horse for \$100 and one four-year-old harness horse at \$115.

Mrs. ALICE GAY's school closed on last Friday. The patrons were all well pleased with progress made by their children.

There is considerable complaint of cut worms in this locality and especially much damage to plants set out in sod land.

The bluegrass seed crop will be shorter this year than for some time past. There is but little, if any, in this section that can be gathered.

Unless the wheat crop grows very well in the next two weeks it will be too short to cut with machines, and if it is saved it will be by stripping the heads with the bluegrass stripper.

The drought was broken last Wednesday by a good rain, which enabled the farmers to set out about one-third of their crop. A few used the tobacco setting machine, and report that the plants set by it are growing nicely.

Vigitation of all kinds has taken new life since the rain and everything has a more prosperous look, and if the farmers would turn their attention to farm work instead of doing so much free talk about free silver they would raise better crops and have more of both gold and silver at the end of the year.

You make no mistake in buying the Green Seal Liquid Paints, for they are guaranteed to give the best of satisfaction when properly applied. A paint that wears longest looks best and has the greatest covering capacity to the consumer. All these qualities are found in the Hanna Paint Manufacturing Co.'s Green Seal Liquid Paints. For sale by Thomas Kennedy, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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To secure first class earthen boxes for cut flowers, leave orders with the Mt. Sterling Floral Co.

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New leather belts, linen collars and white sailor's collars at T. P. Martin & Co.'s

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

Levee.

Mrs. Jane Douglass is still very sick.

Tobacco plants are scarce in this section.

Vivian Daniel is quite sick with scrofula.

We have had some splendid rains the past week.

There will be a small crop of apples in this section this year.

Richard Bartlett still remains very low with consumption.

Owing to the drouth grass is quite short in this part of the country.

William Heflin has been catching some fine fish this spring in Red River near Clay City.

Mrs. Cook Hainline, who had been on a visit to friends in Maytown for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. Billard McKinney and wife, of Spout Spring, visited their daughters Mrs. G. P. Douglas and Mrs. Alice Heflin this past week.

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